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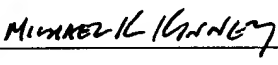

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

In reference to the above-identified patent application, this is a response to the Office Action (Paper No. 13) dated December 6, 2000 having a statutory period for response that expired on March 6, 2001. A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is appended extending the period for response until April 6, 2001. If, for any reason, this petition should become separate from this response, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to consider this a petition for any extension of time that is required to maintain the pendency of this